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Mark

I am providing Background and two bios (more to come) for these events but I also **need some answers**, please see below

Background

CONI

The Italian National Olympic Committee (Italian: Comitato Olimpico Nazionale Italiano, CONI), founded in 1914 and a member of the International Olympic Committee (IOC), is responsible for the development and management of sport activities in Italy. Within Italy, CONI recognizes 45 national sports federations, 16 associate sport disciplines, 12 promotional sport organizations, 1 territorial sport organization, and 19 organizations for the betterment of sports. In total 95,000 sports clubs with 11,000,000 members are recognized. Its 2016 annual budget was approximately 413 million Euro which is primarily funded by the Italian government.

NETTUNO

The spread of baseball in Nettuno is attributable to the number of U.S. military bases present in the area after the end of World War II. U.S. soldiers stationed at the bases often played baseball and softball and involved many local Italians in their games. Nettuno is the city that has won more championships in the history of Italian baseball: 17. It is no coincidence that it is considered the "Baseball City", a definition also reported at the entrance to the city. Training and home matches are held at Stadio Steno Borghese. 10,000 capacity Stadio Steno Borghese is their home stadium.

Nettuno Mayor Angelo Casto (elected among the political 5-Stars Movement in June 2016) has been very active in renovating the Baseball stadium.

Agenda

Friday, June 9

Business Dress

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| 8:30 am | Depart for Headquarters of Italian National Olympic Committee (CONI)
<i>Location: Largo Lauro de Bosis, 15</i> |
| 9: 00 am | Tour of Historical Stadium with Baseball Federation (FIBS) President Andrea Marcon (Marcon confirmed, still waiting for confirmation that an English-speaking guide will be available) |
| 9:30 am | Meeting Italian National Olympic Committee (CONI) President Giovanni Malagò (confirmed) |
| 10:00 am | Depart for Roundtable |

10:30 am Roundtable on Free Market Approaches to Environmental Regulations
Hosted by Instituto Bruno Leoni (confirmed)
Location: Palazzo Altieri, Piazza del Gesù, 49

11:45 am Depart for Roundtable

12:00 pm Judicial Roundtable on Rule of Law as it Applies to the Environment (confirmed – we need to provide the US delegation attending)
Hosted by the President of Rome Court of Appeal
Location: Via Varisco n.3

1:00 pm Depart for Lunch

1:45 pm Drive to Nettuno

2:30 pm Pay Respects to American War Dead from the Liberation of Sicily
Location: Sicily-Rome American Cemetery

3:15 pm Depart Cemetery

3:25 pm Arrive at Nettuno Ball Field - Greeting by Nettuno Mayor Angelo Casto, FIBS President Marcon, and Presidents of Nettuno Baseball teams (I was told there are 3 teams there, one in the mayor league, two in the minor) (*)

3:35 pm Baseball Practice with Nettuno Baseball Team (FIBS will donate the Italian National Baseball team t-shirt (with his name) and cap to the Admin. – please provide SIZE for both). They will prepare a changing room for the Admin – does he need trousers and shoes for the practice? Again provide the size)

4:15 pm Depart for Rome

(*) FIBS told me that Mike Piazza (Former All-Star catcher) is very often in Italy since he bought the majority share of the Italian third-tier soccer club AC Reggiana (near Bologna). FIBS will contact him and see if Piazza wants to come to Nettuno and practice (!). Otherwise – if EPA considers this appropriate – it would be possible that Piazza could come to Bologna... we will get proposals on both plans.

Press

I told FIBS that EPA prefers release of photos/new media during and after the event, and NOT before (as an announcement). Please confirm.

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